

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select Contracts
Parcel Select Contract 24

Docket No. MC2018-13

Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select Contract 24 (MC2018-13)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2018-26

ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued June 22, 2018)

Comments are currently due in this docket no later than June 22, 2018.¹ On June 12, 2018, Chairman's Information Request No.4 was issued.² CHIR No. 4 required a response by June 19, 2018. *Id.* at 1. On June 19, 2018, the Postal Service filed an incomplete response to CHIR No. 4, stating that answers to questions 6, 8, 9,

¹ Order Granting in Part Motion for Information Request and Extending Comment Deadline, June 13, 2018, at 2 (Order No. 4641).

² Chairman's Information Request No. 4 and Notice of Filing Under Seal, June 12, 2018 (CHIR No. 4).

and 13 were forthcoming.³ On June 21, 2018, the Public Representative moved for an extension of the comment deadline, noting that those responses remain forthcoming, and that full and complete responses to those questions are necessary to evaluate the agreement in this docket.⁴ The Public Representative requests that the deadline be set three days after the Postal Service files complete responses to the outstanding questions. *Id.* at 1-2.

The agreement in this docket is set to expire June 30, 2018.⁵ Neither the Public Representative nor the Commission can evaluate the compliance of the agreement without answers to the remaining questions asked in CHIR No. 4. The Postal Service is urged to file these responses without further delay.

In order to provide interested persons an opportunity to consider the Postal Service's complete responses to CHIR No. 4, which were due no later than June 19, 2018,⁶ and still provide time for the Commission to review any comments, the Commission hereby extends the deadline for filing comments from June 22, 2018, to two business days after the Postal Service files responses to the outstanding questions from CHIR No. 4, or June 27, 2018, whichever is earlier.

It is ordered:

1. The Public Representative's Motion for Extension of Comment Deadline is granted in part.

³ USPS Response to Chairman's Information Request No. 4, Filed Under Seal, June 19, 2018, at 1 (Response to CHIR No. 4).

⁴ Public Representative Motion for Extension of Comment Deadline, June 21, 2018, at 1 (Motion).

⁵ Order Conditionally Adding Parcel Select Contract 24 to the Competitive Product List, October 31, 2017, at 8 (Order No. 4196).

⁶ CHIR No. 4 at 1.

2. The Commission extends the date for filing comments from June 22, 2018, to two business days after the Postal Services files responses to the outstanding questions in CHIR No. 4, or June 27, 2018, whichever is earlier.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary